

## CIPE Summer Scholarships – Info Session

Chinese Language Scholarship  
Spanish Language Scholarship  
Summer Arts Scholarship  
Summer Academic Scholarship  
Summer Language Scholarship

**Summer Study Abroad:** <https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/study-abroad/summer-study-abroad/>

**Summer Study Abroad FAQs:** <https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/summer-opportunities/summer-faq/>

*Please read the information on both webpages as it would apply for the Summer Scholarships.  
From the Summer Study Abroad landing page, please navigate to the webpage specific to each summer scholarship.*

# Overview

Scholarship	Amount (up to)	Eligible Programmes	Required Duration	Notes
Chinese	SGD 9000	List specified on scholarship webpage	N/A	Students who have not previously studied the language must enrol in a language class at Yale-NUS or NUS during Semester 2 and successfully complete it prior to starting their summer programme.
Spanish	SGD 6500	List specified on scholarship webpage	At least 5 weeks	
Language	SGD 5500	Open to all programmes	At least 5 weeks	
Academic	SGD 5500	Open to all programmes	At least 5 weeks	
Arts	SGD 5500	Open to all programmes	3-5 weeks	Priority consideration will be given to students in the Arts and Humanities major (or second year students intending to declare it as their major), as well as students doing non-introductory level programmes.

# Expectations – what does a scholarship entail?

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- Students are expected to be **independent** in researching summer programmes and selecting two (a first choice and at least one back-up) for the purpose of applying to CIPE for the scholarships.
- **All scholarship recipients (Years 2-4) must be back by the first day of the semester to attend classes.** In some cases, special arrangements (e.g. earlier exams/assignments) may be allowed by the programme provider so that you can complete the programme earlier and return to Yale-NUS on time for Semester 1. You are responsible to make these arrangements and to forward the approval to Wai Yee. CIPE will not endorse the participation of and fund any summer programmes that overlap with our semesters.
- **Accepting a CIPE summer scholarship means that you are not eligible for other CIPE summer opportunities** except the Social Impact Bootcamp and short summer LABs.
- Successful candidates will **receive the scholarship directly from the College around May next year** and are **fully responsible for application and payment to the summer programme provider as well as all other associated procedures.**
- **Note that there may be costs for which you have to make payments upfront, before receiving the scholarship disbursement from CIPE.** You are responsible to plan for this and ensure that you are able to make these payments. Scholarship recipients can check with the summer programme coordinator if they are able to accept a deferred payment and CIPE can provide you with a letter of guarantee on the scholarship and expected disbursement period.

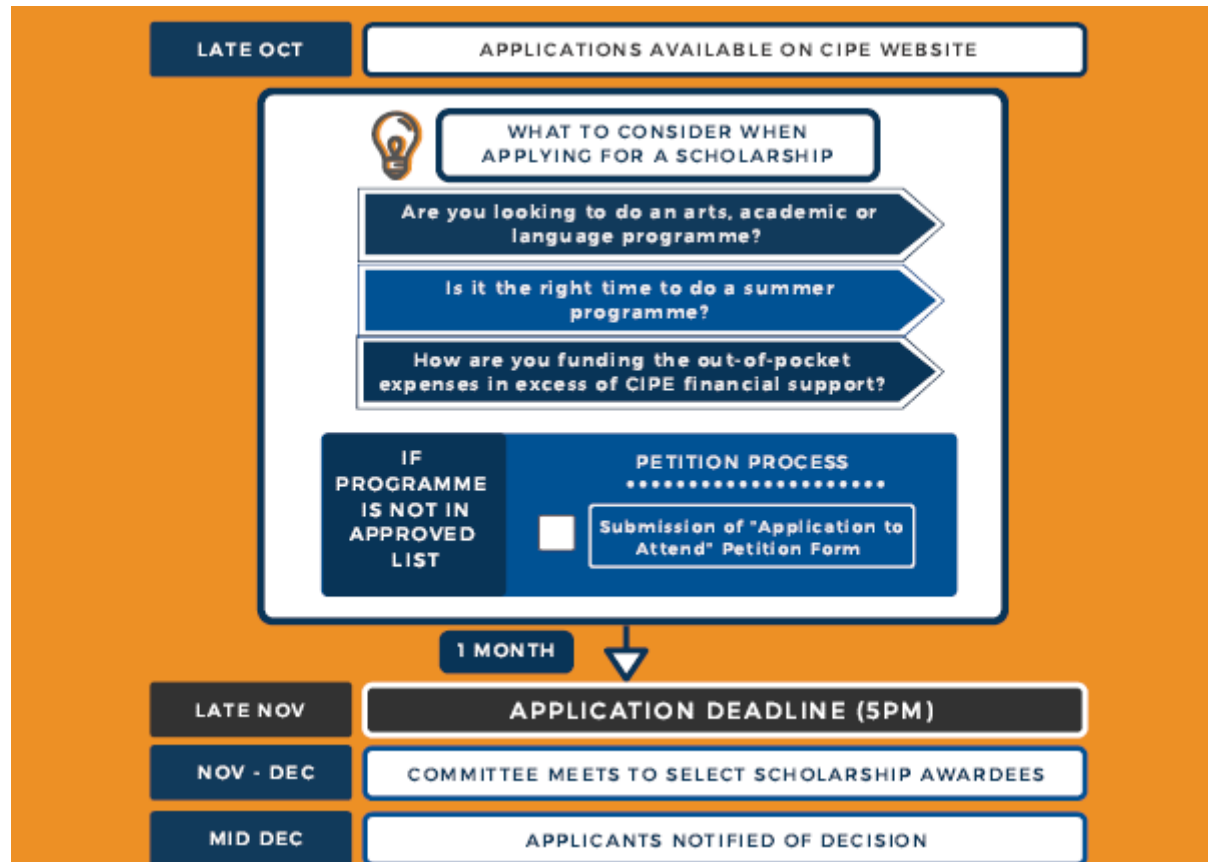
# Approved versus Petition Programmes

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- For the **Summer Arts, Summer Academic** and **Summer Language** Scholarships, you are free to select your own programme(s) and provide CIPE with the details in your application for the scholarship.
- For a start, you can look at the “[Approved External Summer Study Abroad Programmes](#)” list and the [NUS GRO webpage on Summer Programmes](#) (select “Summer Partner Universities on the left”).
- **Approved External Summer Study Abroad programmes** refer to programmes that have been vetted by a committee comprising CIPE and faculty members. These programmes can be accepted by CIPE for credit transfer. However, credit transfer is not automatic – you will still have to follow the credit transfer process. See the [Summer Study Abroad webpage](#) for information on credit transfer. Note that the NUS GRO webpage is only for reference and programmes there may not have been approved by Yale-NUS.
- **Petition programmes** refer to programmes that are not yet approved. You will have to submit both a petition form and a credit transfer form. You are advised to submit the petition form before you attend the summer programme so that you will have our decision by the time you return to Yale-NUS for Semester 1 and go through the credit transfer process. Programmes have to be approved before credits can be granted. Note that there is a possibility that your programme is accepted by CIPE for the scholarship but not accepted for credit transfer. See the [Summer Study Abroad webpage](#) for more information.

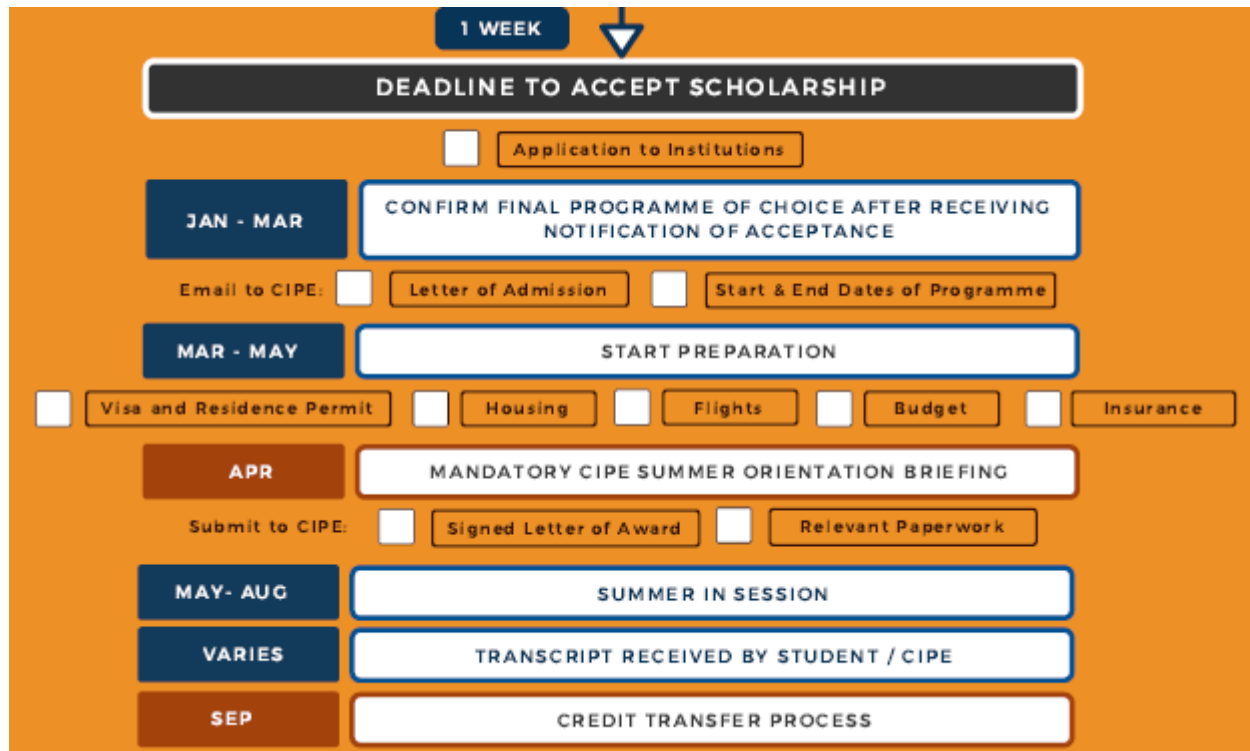
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# Who and Why?

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- Who are we looking for? Why must you go abroad to study and why should CIPE select you?

Students should:

- Be able to describe demonstrated commitment to the language or topic
- Have made use of opportunities at Yale-NUS, NUS or in Singapore
- Be able to explain why the learning outcomes that you will achieve abroad will be extremely valuable given where you are in your learning and why you will not be able to do the same in Singapore.

As a general tip for your application – make sure to describe your learning trajectory:

- what is the background to your learning
- what are you currently doing to further your knowledge
- what you want to achieve for summer study abroad and
- what are your learning goals for the future and in the long-run

## **CIPE Summer Scholarship Application Tips**

<https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/sites/53/2017/10/Summer-scholarship-application-tips.docx>

# Applications

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Applications are open now and will close on 22 Nov 2019. To apply, check the webpage for the relevant Scholarship and the application link is at the bottom of the page.

## **Chinese Language Scholarship**

<https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/study-abroad/summer-study-abroad/chinese-language-scholarship/>

## **Spanish Language Scholarship**

<https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/study-abroad/summer-study-abroad/spanish-language-scholarship/>

## **Summer Arts Scholarship**

<https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/study-abroad/summer-study-abroad/summer-arts-scholarship/>

## **Summer Academic Scholarship**

<https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/study-abroad/summer-study-abroad/summer-academic-scholarship/>

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# FAQ

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- **Q:** Can I apply to institutions/programmes providers for **more than one summer programme**?
- **A:** Yes – please ensure that you have CIPE approval. You should indicate two options in your scholarship application to CIPE so that we can review both programmes when reading applications.
  
- **Q:** Can I apply to **more than one CIPE Summer Scholarship**?
- **A:** Yes but please ensure that you are able to substantiate each application with details of your sustained commitment to the topics. You may be offered more than one scholarship but can only accept one.
  
- **Q:** Can I apply to **other CIPE summer opportunities** if I accept the CIPE Summer Scholarship?
- **A:** No. Once you accept the CIPE Summer Scholarship, you are not eligible for other CIPE summer opportunities except in the cases of Social Impact Bootcamp and short summer LABs.
  
- **Q:** Is there **further financial aid available** beyond the CIPE Summer Scholarships?
- **A:** No, there is no further financial aid available to supplement the CIPE Summer Scholarship. Successful candidates should receive the scholarship disbursement around May.

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- **Q:** Is it possible to go on a **programme shorter than the period required by CIPE** as stated on the scholarship webpage?
- **A:** In exceptional cases, yes. You will need to provide justification in your application on why you have selected this programme and provide information on the rigour of the programme.
  
- **Q:** Can I **combine two sessions in a summer programme** to meet the CIPE requirement for programme duration?
- **A:** Yes, if they are conducted by the same institution and are both relevant to your specified topic of interest.
  
- **Q:** Can I do an **internship** in connection to my summer programme?
- **A:** No, you should be focusing on your learning of the language or topic.
  
- **Q:** If I have been learning a language on my own or with another institution but not at Yale-NUS or NUS, do I still have to **take a course in this language at Yale-NUS College or NUS** to be eligible for a CIPE Summer Language Scholarship?
- **A:** No, you don't have to. You should describe your language learning experience in your application to CIPE. At the same time, students will be more competitive if they have shown a strong commitment to learning the language, including having taken up opportunities at Yale-NUS and NUS before looking to be funded for summer study abroad.